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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN - SARMIENTO MUSEUM LOAN REQUEST

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0690, STATE 030223

1. SMITHSONIAN HAS BEEN ADVISED BY ARGENTINE EMBASSY WASHINGTON ASK AMEMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES TO BRING LOAN REQUEST TO ATTENTION OF RICARDO MOLINARI, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SMITHSONIAN WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORM-
ING MOLINARI THAT SARMIENTO MUSEUM LOAN IS OF CRITICAL
IMPORTANCE TO MAJOR NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY
BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, "ABROAD IN AMERICA - VISITORS TO
THE NEW NATION, 1776 - 1914", AND THAT CATALOGUE HAS
ALREADY BEEN PRINTED GIVING CREDIT TO ARGENTINA FOR THE LOAN.
IN ADDITION, SEVERAL OTHER LOAN OBJECTS DEPEND UPON THESE
KEY SARMIENTO ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN EXHIBITION; THUS FINAL
DESIGN FOR EXHIBITION CANNOT BE PREPARED PENDING ARGENTINE
DECISION. SMITHSONIAN WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY
ASSISTANCE IN PROCESSING OF LOAN REQUEST. SISCO

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